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In the Application of:

MICHAEL J. BAUHOFF

CASE NO.: AD 6792 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/085,846

GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: INTEGRAL STRUCTURES OF METAL AND
LASTIC WITH FASTENING MEANS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-referenced application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 29, delete "10".

Page 5, line 32, delete "10"

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the amendments above be entered before examination of the application. These changes are made for consistency with the drawings transmitted currently herewith under separate paper.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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